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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 28, 2005, said period of response being extended from March 28, 2006 to June 28, 2006.

Our check in the amount of \$1020.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 50-1778.

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